

THE CAUCASIAN.
SAMPSON, N. C., FEB. 16, 1893.
RAILROAD LETTER.
The State Alliance President and Members of the Executive Committee.
Publish an Address That Should be Read in Every Sub-Alliance.
THE LIE GIVEN TO CERTAIN FALSE CHARGES.
To the Members of the Sub-Alliances of North Carolina.
BROTHERS:—We have all recently passed through a heated campaign. We are all committed to the same principles, the same demands for reform, the same end; but we have as our right and duty, individually selected the methods that seemed to us best to secure the results desired by all Alliance men. The following of our individual judgment in the exercise of this right has resulted in us acting with different political parties. The same has occurred to a greater or less extent in every political campaign since the Alliance was organized. But this variance of judgment as to methods should not shake our devotion to the principles of the organization or cause any personal estrangement between us as brethren. Before your meeting, we have all taken the same oath. Let the Secretary here read the obligation. Again let us remember that there are other great and important results and benefits (other than those through legislation) which individually we cannot secure for ourselves, but which can come only through co-operation and united effort. Let us read again the declaration of principles and purposes of our noble order. [Let the Secretary here read the Constitution.] For these grand purposes we are now practically a unit both as to method and results.
Now, therefore, inasmuch as the meetings of the Sub-Lodges and the work of the organization proper has to some extent been neglected and possibly lost sight of during the political campaign, let us all unite our efforts to increase the membership of our lodge and make the meetings more entertaining and profitable than ever.
The situation, our own condition and necessities and the dangers ahead of us force us to do this. We cannot do so. How blind would be to our own self interests and how criminal to the cause depending upon our labor and efforts for support to allow this organization to suffer or by our action weaken its power for good simply because our judgments do not all agree on political methods.
Can we expect weak human flesh to be perfect? Brethren, we must have charity when we disagree, the beam may be in our own eye. Before this meeting adjourns let each brother stop and think who the persons are who would be delighted to hear of your division; who the persons are who have feared you since you organized and who the persons are who have been diligently trying to create a breach in our ranks, who have been fanning the little flame of feeling or when the least breach that may have occurred amongst us. Then stop and think whose interests are nearer together, those of you present in this meeting and your neighbors who should be here, or those persons who are planning for the destruction of the organization and are now gloating over your little differences. These hostile influences may succeed in making small breaches in our ranks, and to some extent weakening the organization, but they cannot break it down. The principles on which it is founded are too broad and patriotic and the dangers facing us are too grave and threatening. Never in the history of the organization has it been more important to keep its lines unbroken and present a solid front than now. The strength of the whole organization depends on the number of Sub-Lodges and the strength of each one. Your State officers with united effort will do all in their power to increase the number of the Order by extending the organization to sections of the State that have not yet been thoroughly worked, and now it devolves upon you to strengthen your Sub-Lodge. How will you do it? Let us urge upon you to shake hands over past differences before this meeting adjourns and to put on foot some plan to add new members and to bring back such as have neglected to attend. Let each one promise the other to see that the next meeting is more largely attended than this one. We further suggest that you appoint two committees, one to see those who are behind with their dues or have not attended of late, and the other to see such persons, who have never joined, as are eligible and desirable for membership. And let your next meeting be a full and enthusiastic one to hear the reports of these committees. We would suggest that you instruct your Sub-Business Agent (if he has not been doing so) to correspond at once with Bro. Worth, (S. B. A.), and see what he can do for you in the way of buying for you, or selling for you what you may have to sell that he can handle. In regard to the Business Agency Fund, it remains in tact, and has not been perverted as has been charged by the enemies of the order; not even has the State Business Agent been called upon to use any of it to pay overdrifts, or deficiencies which was thought might occur in the regular order of business when the Agency was established. In a meeting of the Executive Committee to-day, upon examination of the books of the Secretary-Treasurer and Business Agent, we find them all correct, and the charges that any of the funds of the Alliance had been used for political purposes are utterly false. Also we wish to warn you against the many other charges and publications being made about the Alliance. The organization has no connection whatever with the many wild schemes that are being charged against it. Now in conclusion allow us to urge upon you again that we must keep the organization intact, and push on the work of co-operation, till the evils of which we complain are

righted, and the objects for which we are striving are accomplished. Such in our opinion are the special duties of the hour for all Alliance men, and we pledge ourselves anew to this end and call upon you all to continue the work of the Alliance in the same spirit.
S. B. ALEXANDER,
J. S. JOHNSON,
JAS. M. NEWBORN,
Ex. Committee.
MARION BUTLER,
Pres't N. C. F. S. A.
MR. GRAHAM REPLIES TO MR. BELL.
[Cor. State Chronicle.]
MACHPELAH, N. C., Feb. 7.—I have just received the Chronicle of the 4th inst. containing Mr. Bell's article in which he insinuates that the Business Agency Fund of the Alliance is being improperly used in aid of the "Third Party." Now Mr. Bell is very ignorant as to Alliance matters or else he wilfully misrepresents. Not one cent of the fund has ever been used for an improper purpose, but has been steadily kept according to the conditions on which contributed. Nor has any application ever been made to me to loan any of it for any political purpose. The fund is contributed as security for the Business Agency, and can not be put in active use. If any of it is used in paying any debt of the agency and the debt cannot be collected the money is replaced from dividends on the fund. And one agreement in contributing it is that in case the "State Alliance" ever ceases to exist, the contribution shall be returned to the contributors.
Mr. Bell is entirely mistaken as to the reason that causes some contributors to wish a change concerning the fund. It is objected that it is "bound up too tight," and they wish to get restrictions removed so that it can be used in active business—the trustee refusing to let it be so used. It is not to make it more safe in any way. Wherever any of the fund has been deposited as security for accounts of the State Business Agent it is done on condition that it is only to be used to protect "over-drafts" in his business and he has no power to use it otherwise—and the condition is so stated in receipts by the bank officers receiving the collections.
If Mr. Bell had contributed anything to the fund which he seems so anxious to save for distribution perhaps he would have examined the conditions surrounding it more carefully before—writing articles reflecting on the trustee to whom its keeping is entrusted.
Very respectfully,
W. A. GRAHAM,
Trustee B. A. Fund, N. C. F. State Alliance.
Local Item.
J. B. Ham has moved to his new store between corners of Boundary and John and East Centre streets, where he will be glad to see old customers.
IN MEMORIAM.
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C. A. PHILLIPS.
WHEREAS, Our Brother C. A. Phillips of Cedar Grove Alliance, has been removed from amongst us, called up higher by the Master.
Resolved, That in the death of Brother Phillips the Alliance of Forsyth county has lost one of its pillars, a strong, faithful and trustworthy member, and the people a good citizen. Let every member of the Alliance emulate his splendid example of unswerving devotion to truth and righteousness.
Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the papers and a copy to the bereaved family.
V. A. WILSON,
A. E. PLOFF,
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THE CAUCASIAN, the leading Reform Paper of North Carolina, a champion of popular rights and honest government.
PROSPECTUS FOR 1893.
A corps of able contributors and special correspondents will be employed. Every old department will be improved and new ones will be added.
The great battle of the people against the plutocrats, of the masses against the classes, is now well begun. It will never end till the people triumph and the cause of justice is fully established.
During the year 1893, THE CAUCASIAN will stand in the forefront of the battle. In arousing uneducated people, in advocating the principles of the reform movement, in exposing fraud and corruption, THE CAUCASIAN will be vigorous, fearless and uncompromising.
The principal features of the paper for the coming year may be outlined as follows:
Political News.
Special attention will be devoted to political news. All important events in the progress or decline of parties in the United States will be chronicled. Special care will be taken to keep the readers of THE CAUCASIAN fully informed on political events that transpire in our own State. A valuable and interesting feature in the way of news will be a column of brief field notes. We will give when possible the news that the plutocratic papers suppress.
Discussions of the Issues.
Money, transportation, taxation, land and other important live issues will be discussed both editorially and by contributors. The paper will be made a forum for the advocacy of reform ideas, and the demands of the Alliance.
Legislative Reports.
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA.—Have you been reading Mr. Raleigh's Letters? No other paper in the State has turned on the light as much as THE CAUCASIAN since this Legislature has been in session. Our correspondent finds out things that others can't or else he has the courage to tell the truth as it is when others suppress it. He has so far made a lot of discoveries and no paper has dared to contradict a single charge he has made. The politicians and partisan press are dumb on the subject. Every voter should read these letters.
U. S. CONGRESS.—Have you been reading our Washington letters? The National Reform Press Association which met at Memphis last November, arranged to establish an INDEPENDENT NEWS ASSOCIATION at Washington so we could get the truth about congress and be independent of the gold-bug syndicate which now furnish stuff to the daily papers after it is colored to suit the money power and other monopolies. Dr. Fish one of the brisest reformers in the United States has charge of this association and he is making things hum. Read the report of this association in our columns each week and compare it with the plutocratic reports. Besides Dr. Fish sends THE CAUCASIAN a special letter each week.
Letters from the People.
Subscribers will have an opportunity to exchange information and opinions on all topics of interest through short letters published in this department.
World's News in Brief.
Under this head every week we will give you the cream of the news. Under the sub-heads of FOREIGN, NATIONAL, STATE, and LOCAL, we give you each week a brief compact and clear statement of what has occurred in the world since our last issue.
The Alliance Department.
It will appear news of the alliance movement, suggestions regarding alliance work and programs for alliance meetings. Send us reports from your county and sub lodges for this column.
Farmer's Column.
Until we went into journalism our life from the cradle was spent on the farm at manual labor. There were few better practical farmers than our father, who died just as we reached manhood. So when we discuss farm topics in this column we are telling you what we ourselves do know, not only from study but from practical experience. Besides we invite every practical farmer to write for this column. Tell your experience, your successes and failures so the remainder of our readers can benefit by it. This is a grand opportunity for farmers to exchange ideas with each other.
Woman's Sphere.
Blessed with a good mother and loving and devoted sisters, and living on a farm where our chief social pleasure was each other's society, we know something of the tastes, desires and needs of the mothers and sisters who will read this column. Besides we invite you to write for this department. Let the housewives give each other the benefit of their ideas and experience.
Choice Miscellany,
Every issue will contain a large amount of choice general reading matter—poems, short stories, anecdotes, etc.
Children's Corner.
Having recently been a child myself and being blessed with several small brothers and sisters we ought to be able to interest and entertain you each week. Read the open letter which we send you in "Children's Corner" this week.
Advertising.
THE CAUCASIAN desires to handle the advertising of only those businesses that are making money or have a prospect with the assistance of a large and progressive paper. We believe that the only way for us to make money by advertising is to make money for those with whom we deal, and we can do this and we charge well for doing it.
If you think advertising is simply a matter of sticking in any paper a few lines of old poster type or a few figures, we should prefer not to be consulted until you learn that this is a mistake. Advertising is a science.
Your advertisement should be written by a man who has studied the art of catching the public eye and then be run in a paper that will carry your advertisement to the homes and firesides of the people who will be your customers. It is throwing away money to advertise in a paper that does not reach the masses, and therefore you pay your money but do not talk to the people.
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CORRESPONDENCE.
Bismarck, Conn.
EDITOR CAUCASIAN:—Now that the smoke of the last political battle has blown away, the farmers and laboring men of this country might look around and see how much they had to do with it, and how much gain they will be the recipients of. Every class of mankind has a right to some benefit from such a battle. And each class looks out for themselves to see what they are to get. The farmers and laboring men will do well to come together and remove their allegiance to each other, and recognize each and every Alliance in the country. It is folly to let former political views prevent any farmer or laboring man from uniting with his neighbor that they may help each other by co-operation. Their interests are identified, we can already see the importance of reorganizing the Farmers Alliance for our own protection.
The late election to the joy of our enemies did to some extent make us careless and indifferent about meeting promptly. We must acknowledge the great benefit we derived from the order, and by all means we should rally every one to come in and take hold in good earnest and show to all other classes of men and trade that we can stand with and by each other in the defence of our constitutional rights as citizens.
We can't hope for relief when we are divided, we must come together for mutual protection, we have hewn wood, and drawn water, stood out in the cold, and eat at the second table long enough. The farmers and laboring men of this great country has made it what it is, they were fully represented in laying its foundation, and was once an honored and respected class, but their failure to begin sooner to organize themselves, they have been woefully set back, and the moneyed Gold-bugs have boasted they could hire one half of us to kill the other half. Oh! farmers let us come together and by a united action show the world we can and will stand united in the interest of each other. Will we do it? I saw we will.
S. O. DEEVER, Grantville, N. C. Feb. 3rd.
Sampson County.
Mr. Editor:—The Wilmington Star of Jan. 13th 1893 says of Gov. Holt's message or rather quotes the following significant language in regard to the R. R. Commission.
"The railway commission has proved advantageous—the taxation of corporations has increased the revenue \$75,000; we have better depots, freight rates have been reduced at a saving to the shipper of about \$250,000 per annum; passenger rates about \$220,000 per annum; the express business has been simplified and rates reduced, telegraph business has been simplified and rates reduced about 50 per cent. He showed that railway corporations were prosperous."
Did any one in Sampson County say two years ago that a railway commission would embarrass the rail roads and ruin the country? Where oh where, are those who now wonder what such men as allwise Rev. Col. Dr. Kingbird, L. L. D. and Col. Samuel Ash will have to say about it now?
Mr. Editor, didn't these same would be rulers and advisers tell you two years ago that a railway commission was the very thing we didn't need? How did Gov. Holt stand on the commission when you were championing Non-Resistance? Now its opposers are forced to acknowledge that there was then a necessity for it. These same fellows who told us two years ago that a railway commission would ruin the country now tell us that the railway commission is the very thing we need. If in power would ruin the country.
Dear reader, don't you think it time that these self-constituted dictators should learn some common sense or else stop keeping so much fuss with their mouths?
But some of them are yet loath to acknowledge that they were wrong and say that Gov. Holt is good Democratic authority, yet if it has done them any good they can't see it. We guess that such people as the above can't see any good in any legislation unless it sends its agents around quarterly with bills of money to give them. They remind us of two men who were out for a night. One of them said one way was east and the other said the opposite direction was east. They agreed to wait till morning and see which way the sun would rise. When the sun rose the one who said the west was east said he knew the sun must be wrong for when he turned his face the way the east ought to be the sun was at his back. Some who opposed this measure two years ago say, "Well some who are now Democrats favored it." In this way they would gladly impress the people that the present Democracy is due the honor of having passed it. Had it been a failure how would they have said? They justify themselves like the man who invariably misrepresented things, but who would always say that one of his seven brothers could be relied upon for the truth.
The men who originated and passed the railway commission are now in the People's party. The railway legislation is yet but little more than half complete. Let us see what this Democratic legislature will do with it.
F. E. J.
Bismarck, Conn.
ED. PASO, N. C., Feb. 13, 1893.
MARION BUTLER, Esq., Goldsboro, N. C.—Dear Sir and Bro:—The sample copies of THE CAUCASIAN, which you have sent me have not been received and complaints of subscribers are coming in. There must be something wrong about the mails. Will you please try to find out where the fault is and have it remedied? Your paper gives great satisfaction, but our people want it regularly. I will send you a dollar just now and you can send it for 3 months on trial. We know if you read the paper 3 months you will never be without it again.
Yours, &c., W. W. D.
CERTAINLY, WHY NOT?
"The Progressive Farmer" is still laboring under the delusion that it represents the farmers of the State."—State Chronicle.
If we do not who does?—Progressive Farmer.

nal issue of *The Ladies' Home Journal* will give the result of observations and describe "the Icahn Woman" as she appears after an absence of ten years. Her respects she has changed, and her she has improved in her dress, manners and tendencies.

In a Bad Way.

The man who says he is in favor of the free coinage of silver and then votes the gold bug ticket at the hope that an international monetary conference will help him out is in danger of having either his intelligence or his honesty called in question.